

jects suggested other thoughts, there was an exuberant love for the old North State running through every

velopment of the forgotten and neglected men.

quite looked at ourselves in the face
and seen ourselves as others see us.

Later than the aristocratic system of

warmth of grace, living in an uncluttered house, working from daylight till bed

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THE DINGLEY TARIFF BILL

WHAT THE GREAT REFORM MEASURE DOES FOR THE PEOPLE.

It is a Very Great Improvement Over the Old Wilson Free Trade Measure—It Means a Revival of Business.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—There are signs that something is being done in Washington toward completing the task which has devolved upon them as a result of the financial crisis. The members of the finance committee of the Senate have been diligently at work for a month revising the bill which was passed in the House on the 1st of March. It cannot be denied that the task which has devolved upon them is a difficult one. They have been beset with importunities to do things which they know ought not to be done, and to leave undone things which they know ought to be done. We have given a large share of our attention to the threatened levy of a duty upon hides because it is a matter of such near concern to the artisans identified with the industry of which our paper is the representative. We know perfectly well, and have known from the beginning, that if the matter could be treated purely from the standpoint of practical business common sense, a majority of the members of both houses of Congress would vote against taxing hides. They know as well as we do, that the idea that such a tax would be beneficial to farmers is erroneous. Those of them who did not understand this when the proposition was first mooted, have had abundant opportunities to learn it since. There have been committees in Washington for three weeks, composed of men thoroughly familiar with everything relating to hides and the fabrics into which hides are converted, and they have demonstrated, by arguments supported by statistics, that the farmers would be the losers rather than the gainers by taxing hides from the free list and placing them in the dutiable schedule. The visitors who have passed so much time at the capitol at a sacrifice of their personal interests, have stated the reasons why hides should be admitted free with a force and emphasis which cannot have failed to make an impression on fair-minded men. Their efforts are unremitted and they are fortifying their position strongly.

It is not merely the producers of leather who will be benefited by free hides. All the people will be advantaged thereby. The experience of a quarter of a century has shown this. Every year since 1872, when the duty was taken off hides, the production of leather has been multiplying. The exploration and conquest of foreign markets is slow and difficult. The Englishmen have dispatched representatives to all quarters of the globe in search of new markets for their productions. They have made an especial study of the partialities and prejudices of the people with whom they aimed to establish commercial relations. They have pursued this policy so assiduously and so intelligently, that their gains by it have been immense. Our countrymen have only recently begun to realize fully how great an object it was for them to widen the channels of consumption of their manufactured fabrics. One of their initial efforts in this direction was the exportation of leather. The first shipment that was made was to England fifty-four years ago. In 1843 an invoice of 500 hides was transmitted to England in charge of a man who was instructed to sell it on the best terms he could. The narrative of his experiences has since been often told. He was persistent and persevering, but it took him a long time to persuade the English shoe manufacturers to make a trial of the leather he offered. He peddled a portion of it side by side, and finally succeeded in inducing a shoe manufacturer to buy what he had left, which was a large portion of the whole. The purchasers were so unwilling that there should be any publicity given to the transaction that they made it a condition that secrecy should be observed; that they had to be conveyed to their factory in the night. They put it into coarse, thick shoes, which they made for export. They subsequently ordered more of the same kind of leather, but many years were about the only ones who had any quantities of it. It was not until the duty on hides was removed, in August, 1872, that the foreign demand for leather amounted to much. It has now reached a position of some importance, and if the life is not strangled out of it, it will retain the health and vigor which will cause it to flourish perennially.

The committee who are endeavoring to rescue the industry from the attack aimed at it will pursue their labors with unremitting diligence to the end. They are so strongly panoplied in their position by the facts which they have arrayed to support it, that they have perfectly well they cannot fail if the conclusions are in accordance with sound business principles. They are assured of the hearty support of many of the ablest and most thoughtful of the members of the Senate. Some of the Senators who favor the imposition of the tax admit that they do so, not because it will be in the least degree serviceable to farmers, but for the reason that the farmers imagine it will. Emphasizing the familiar adage that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," the Chicago Times Herald proceeds to prove that, if there was any actual relation between the quantity of money in circulation and national prosperity, we would now be on a flood tide. For more than twelve months now the amount of money in circulation in the United States has been steadily on the increase. July 1, 1896, about the time the Chicago platform was in the process of incubation and the mouth of the Popocrat was full of demands for more of the circulating medium, the total money in circulation in the United States was 1,509,735,200, making \$21.15 per capita on an estimated population of 71,390,000.

November 1, 1896, on the eve of this election, when the people of the United States were to give their verdict against a debased and depreciated currency, the money in circulation was \$1,627,055,614, making \$22.63 per capita on an estimated population of 71,500,000.

March 1, 1897, on the eve of McKinley's inauguration, the total money in circulation in the United States had risen to the unprecedented sum of \$1,675,994,953, making \$23.14 per capita on an estimated population of 72,418,000.

To fully appreciate this increase of the money in circulation in the United States it is only necessary to say that in the last ten months it amounted to \$45,969,733, or more than 2 per cent of the entire population.

While the absolute circulation has passed all previous high-water marks, the per capita circulation is still \$1.30 below that of 1892, just before the panic. But the per capita is now higher than it was in 1890 or any year in the history of the republic prior to that. Then why are the times not as good as they were along in the late 80's? Simply because good times depend on public confidence and industrial activity, and not on the amount of money in circulation. This is simply the teachings of the old proverb that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

NASHVILLE, 1897.

United States Government Exhibit.

The Congress of the United States, by act approved December 22, 1896, provided for a representation at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition by the government of the United States from its executive departments, the Smithsonian Institution and Fish Commission of "such articles and materials as it illustrate the function and administrative faculty of the government in times of peace, and its resources as a war power, tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people." To secure a complete and harmonious arrangement of the exhibit, the act provided for a board of management, to be composed of a representative designated by the head of each department. The following representatives were respectively appointed: E. L. Renick, Department of State; C. E. Kemper, Treasury Department; Capt. H. C. Smith, Jr., War Department; Lieutenant C. M. McCormick, U. S. N., Navy Department; J. B. Brownlow, Postoffice Department; F. W. Clarke, Department of the Interior; Frank Strong, Department of Justice; C. W. Smith, Jr., Department of Agriculture; F. W. True, Smithsonian Institution and United States National Museum; W. de C. Ravenel, United States Fish Commission.

Charles W. Dabney, Jr., president of the University of Tennessee and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was appointed by President Cleveland as chairman of the board. The organization was completed by the selection of Mr. W. V. Cox, of the National Museum, as secretary, and Mr. H. P. R. Holt, of the Treasury Department, as disbursing officer.

The sum of \$130,000 was appropriated to meet the necessary expenses of which sum \$30,000 was for the erection of a building. The preliminary steps were taken with all possible rapidity, and in March the contract for the erection of the building was let to George Moore & Sons, of Nashville, who completed it in the incredibly short time of ten weeks. Its construction was supervised by Mr. Edward Roberts, of the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department.

The building is 350 feet long and 120 feet wide, and compares favorably with other classic buildings on the grounds.

The Executive Mansion.
This exhibit is small and for convenience is made part of the exhibit of the Department of State. It contains a portrait of the President and Vice-President, steel engravings of all the Presidents of the United States conveniently arranged, and a photograph of the executive mansion. The official working of the President's office is summarily shown by a blank form of nomination to the Senate, commissions issued for different offices, samples of stationery, the official seal, a warrant directing the Secretary of State to place a seal of the United States upon an executive instrument, and forms of letters used.

The Department of State.
This department has charge of the foreign affairs of the government, which it carries on through its diplomatic and consular officers. The historical archives of the department contain many rare collections of papers and letters written by men connected with the foundation of the government. There is on exhibition one volume of the "Washington Papers" containing manuscript letters of George Washington, including that of December 19, 1783, resigning his commission as general of the army. This collection comprises 313 volumes. There is one volume each of the following collections: The Madison Papers, in seventy-five volumes; the Jefferson Papers, in 13 volumes; the Hamilton Papers, in six volumes; the Monroe Papers, in twenty-two volumes, and the Franklin Papers, in thirty-four volumes. These valuable documents have all been purchased by the government. All have been carefully restored, mounted on sheets, indexed, and bound in volumes, except the Washington and these are progressing. The collection has in its custody the original Declaration of Independence, but this precious document is so faded that it became necessary to protect it from the light. A facsimile is exhibited with thirty-eight portraits of the signers. Accompanying this is an autotype copy of the original rough draft containing the interlineations and corrections by Adams and Franklin. An autotype reproduction of the original Declaration of the United States, with thirty-six portraits of the signers, makes an interesting exhibit. These autotype reproductions are so like the originals that they are estimated equally good for exhibition.

There is a fine collection of autograph letters from foreign officials and celebrities to the President of the United States, among them being Robespierre, Danton, Carnot, Louis, King of France, Napoleon I.; Jerome Bonaparte, Queen Victoria, Alexander I. of Russia, William I. Emperor of Germany, President Diaz, of Mexico; Ranaivononjo, King of Madagascar; Chulalongkorn, King of Siam. The autographs of the Presidents are shown in original proclamations on various subjects, the only signature lacking being that of President William Henry Harrison, who died before signing a proclamation. There is a set of portraits of the Secretaries of State; maps showing the growth of the United States' diplomatic and consular service; maps showing the expansion of the territory of the United States under treaty provisions; Andrew Jackson's sword; swords presented to the United States by Japan and Siam; Malay kris captured from pirates; a large gold medal set with the name of Columbus, designed with a representation of Columbus discovering America, designed and presented to the President of the United States by the Sultan of Turkey in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America; a statue of George Washington by Baron Marchetti from the original study and model by his master, Houdon, of Paris, in 1785-90, for an equestrian statue, which, according to Thomas Jefferson, the United States Minister to France, was sent to America by Houdon with the expectation of receiving an order from the Congress of the United States to have it cast in bronze, but the model was destroyed by fire in Washington, leaving this statuette as the only survival. It was in the possession of the Duke of York, and at the time of the Chicago Exposition he presented it to the United States and it was placed in the custody of this department.

The workings of the various bureaus of the department are carefully outlined, particularly in the Passport Division, which is of great interest to those contemplating a trip abroad. It shows the forms of passports used by the department, the forms of application for a passport, those to be used by a citizen, by a naturalized citizen, by persons claiming citizenship through the naturalization of their husband or parent; instructions governing the issuance of passports and a pamphlet (for free distribution) showing the passport regulations of foreign countries.

There Can be No Compromise.

Every loyal Democrat heartily indorses the ringing and patriotic words of Mr. Bryan in his letter to The New York Journal, published in last Sunday's issue of that paper. The letter, which is written in Mr. Bryan's characteristic style, deals with existing political conditions in this country and shows that between the regular Democratic organization and the bolting element of the party there can be no reconciliation save upon the principles enumerated in the Chicago platform. The idea of compromise is repelled by the late Democratic standard bearer as something altogether foreign and repugnant to the spirit of democracy.

In stating that absolute harmony prevails in the Democratic ranks, Mr. Bryan makes no extravagant declaration, but expresses himself to the exact truth. There is no division of sentiment among those who rightfully call themselves Democrats, nor has there been any since the adoption of the Chicago platform. The test of Democracy consists in loyal devotion to the principles enunciated by the party in national convention assembled. There can be no other test; and those who refuse to ratify the party's action and to plant themselves squarely upon the party's code of principles must accept the ostracism which they pronounce upon themselves. Mr. Bryan is clearly right, therefore, in saying that the Democratic party is harmonious. As a unit, it stands upon the platform enunciated at Chicago and upon that platform it intends to stand, without apology or reservation, until the next convention is held, and until the platform is adopted.

But while the regular Democracy is firmly grounded upon the Chicago platform, Mr. Bryan shows in his letter that the bolting element is in no wise less equally pronounced in its allegiance to the gold standard. Instead of coming closer together after the election they have only drifted further apart. In this connection Mr. Bryan refers to the President and the recent Waldorf dinner in New York city, at which the leaders of the bolting element "not only paid homage to the golden image which they set up, but breathed out threatnings and slaughter against the greenbacks and treasury notes." To expect the two factions of the party, so widely and fundamentally at variance, to come together on common ground, in the opinion of Mr. Bryan, not only impossible, but un-democratic, since it necessarily involves some plan of unwarranted compromise. "Both the regular Democrats and the gold Democrats," says Mr. Bryan, "know that the money question will be the paramount issue of 1900, and is it folly to expect that either branch of the party will give any material assistance to the representatives of the other while this great contest continues. Knowing that they will fight each other three years hence, is it reasonable to suppose that they can be political friends in the meantime?"

Mr. Bryan further contends in his letter that harmony between the regular Democrats and the bolters means the maintenance of present conditions. Quoting his exact language in this connection, he says: "Bimetallism can only be restored by affirmative action, and any compromise, therefore, must be at the expense of the advocates of bimetallism. In anyone who now believes in free coinage becomes converted hereafter to the gold standard it will be an easy matter for him to transfer his allegiance to the bolting organization; and if any one who now believes in the gold standard becomes convinced of his error the way is open for his return to the regular organization, but any attempt at compromise will not only be futile but disastrous. The regular Democrats have nothing to lose and nothing to gain by making concessions to those who desire to use the party name without supporting the party principles."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pangman's Tree.

Peter Pangman is set down in Canadian annals as being the first white man to reach the Rocky mountains, and also the first white man to ever see them from the East. While in the employ of fur traders he ascended the Saskatchewan above its junction with the Clearwater, and, looking to the westward, he saw the white mass of the Rocky mountains. The next day, he was on the banks of the river, and he marked this spot of his first vision by carving his name on a pine, which from that day became known as "Pangman's tree." The great north country was far enough from the east to be a new world to him. Peter Pangman had no special cause for believing that any second person would pass that same way. It was more reasonable to suppose that time, or war, or wind would change his one pine into a million other pines, and yet, 107 years after he made his rude inscription, "Pangman's Tree" is spoken of and written about seventy years after the Northwest Fur Company established a post on the Saskatchewan in the vicinity, which came to be called "Rocky Mountain House." But the post was described by its proximity to the tree, and not vice versa. The early day speak of this place as "three miles below Pangman's Tree." The Rocky Mountain house took its name because it was so near the tree. The tree was a landmark before the trading post, and continued to be after the post had ceased. A transcontinental railroad passes not far away now, but it has not obliterated the memory of the old tree from the minds of men the living and leafy monument.

In Texas.

From the Galveston News.
There are few people who know the peculiar manner in which Beaumont received its name. Mr. Jack Beaumont was in the city yesterday, and told the story of the way the city was named. "My father and all the old settlers were young fellows then, and were in some respects like the young men of to-day. Well, the time came to name the little settlement, and they were all perplexed to know what to call it. After a while Mr. J. P. Pulsifer, who was at one time the County and District Clerk of Jefferson county, said: 'I'll tell you what, boys; we'll all get on a whiz in honor of the new village and the first man that falls off his horse and lands in the water, I'm willing, chimed in with my father and the rest, and they say my father took more interest in it than the rest because he thought Mr. Pulsifer would be the first to get drunk and fall, but it wasn't that way. They took two or three drinks apiece, but it hadn't feazed them, when Mr. Pulsifer got my father between him and a stump and gave him a push that sent him headlong over the stump. They all crowded around, picked him up and Beaumont got his name.'

Another Freak.

A four legged chicken was hatched on B. A. Butler's farm last week, says the Marietta Citizen. It lived and eats ravenously and will probably be raised and exhibited at the county fair. That's the kind of breed to raise—one that will furnish plenty of "drum sticks" for the children.

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It was the foremost champion of Republican principles during the recent election and will continue to be the leading paper of the whole Republican party.

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Time Table No. 2.

To take effect Wednesday, November 27th.

1	3	STATIONS.	4	2
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
7:20	3:20	Goldsboro	11:25	8:00
7:23	3:40	Best's	11:03	7:20
8:16	3:49	LaGrange	10:52	6:50
8:56	4:00	Falling Creek	10:42	6:20
9:54	4:14	Kinston	10:32	6:00
9:58	4:21	Caswell	10:20	5:18
10:15	4:30	Dover	10:12	5:08
10:40	4:42	Core Creek	10:00	4:38
11:15	4:54	Tuscarora	9:50	3:58
11:31	5:00	Clark's	9:42	3:20
1:30	5:25	Newbern	9:30	2:50
2:12	5:50	Riverdale	9:20	1:10
2:20	6:05	Croatan	8:49	10:40
3:12	6:18	Havelock	8:40	10:00
3:25	6:24	Wildwood	8:26	9:06
3:31	6:29	Atlantic	8:15	8:35
5:51	6:42	Morehead City	8:07	8:20
4:01	9:50	M. City Depot	7:45	7:51
p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.

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**103	**49		**48	**102
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.
2:20	8:40	Lv. Norfolk	4:55	10:30
2:40	9:00	Pinners Point	5:15	10:50
3:03	9:24	Drivers	5:35	11:15
3:21	9:45	Suffolk	5:52	11:35
4:05	10:17	Gates	6:12	11:55
4:25	10:35	Tunis	6:32	12:15
4:46	10:56	Ahoskey	6:52	12:35
5:00	11:13	Aulander	7:10	12:48
5:40	11:50	Hobgood	7:38	1:18
6:01	12:12	Ar. Tarboro	7:56	1:45

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	No.	No.	No.	No.
May 4, 1897.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave Weldon	11:50	9:45	12:15	10:15
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:52	10:25	1:15	10:35
Leave Tarboro	12:12	10:45	1:35	10:55
Lv. Rocky Mt.	12:52	10:55	1:45	11:05
Leave Wilson	2:06	11:16	2:20	11:25
Leave Selma	3:00	11:50	3:15	11:55
Lv. Fayetteville	4:40	1:14	4:55	12:35
Ar. Florence	7:25	2:25	7:40	2:50
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Goldsboro	8:45	8:15	9:10	8:40
Lv. Magnolia	8:50	8:20	9:15	8:45
Ar. Wilmington	9:40	9:10	10:10	9:40

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Florence	8:45	8:15	9:10	8:40
Lv. Fayetteville	11:20	10:20	11:45	10:45
Leave Selma	1:00	11:00	1:25	11:25
Arrive Wilson	1:42	12:10	1:55	12:25
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Wilmington	7:10	6:00	7:35	6:25
Lv. Magnolia	7:15	6:05	7:40	6:30
Lv. Goldsboro	7:10	6:00	7:35	6:25
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Leave Wilson	1:42	12:15	11:20	12:46
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2:33	12:53	11:57	1:29
Leave Tarboro	12:12	12:12	1:35	1:35
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2:33	12:53	1:55	1:55
Ar. Weldon	3:39	1:44	2:55	2:55
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

Daily except Monday. Daily except Sunday.
Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 p.m., Halifax 4:28 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck 5:20 p.m., Greenville 6:57 p.m., Kingston 7:55 p.m., returning leaves Kingston 7:50 a.m., Greenville 8:52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11:15 a.m., Weldon 11:35 a.m., daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p.m., Sunday, 1:00 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Returning, leaves Plymouth 11:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 12:35 p.m., and daily except Sunday, 7:50 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10:55 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a.m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 10:30 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 12:25 p.m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 p.m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p.m., Spring Hill 5:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Spring Hill 8:00 a.m., Nashville 8:30 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a.m., daily, except Sunday.

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V Challenge to Critics—Carlisle Talked of as President of the Credit Foncier—Bankers Show Keen Interest.

New York, May 19.—Business men, especially bankers and brokers, talked of little else yesterday than the projected Credit Foncier for America, the details of which appeared exclusively in The Press of Sunday.

It was developed that the men who are interested have talked of John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, for president of the concern. John R. Dos Passos said yesterday that he and the men interested with him had been engaged in the matter about a year. But he refused to give the name of any of his associates.

Conrad N. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York, refused to talk for publication yesterday. It is known, however, that he has gathered much information about the Credit Foncier of France.

Maurice L. Muhlenberg, Deputy Assistant Treasurer, said yesterday that a list of the names of prominent men over all the country was made up last fall. On that list was the name of Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Secretary of the Treasury.

"We count on great assistance from Mr. Gage," said Mr. Muhlenberg, "not only because of his great ability as a financier, but especially because of the confidence the people have in him. You know, he has been chosen as arbitrator in labor disturbances in Chicago and the workmen have faith in him."

"But Mr. Gage was chosen for Secretary of the Treasury, so we had to strike his name from the list."

"I have urged that such a company should start with only ten millions of capital, instead of one hundred millions, as the charter provides. Then we could work up to one hundred millions as fast as the business would justify."

"I have studied the Credit Foncier, and feel sure that a similar institution here would be equally, if not more, successful. It would be as sure to win as a building and loan association. I am president of the Franklin Society for Home Building and Lending, and have made the whole subject almost a life study."

Mr. Muhlenberg just had received a report of the Credit Foncier of France, published on April 2. It shows that the company has mortgages aggregating 1,550,000 francs, part of them on city property, and municipal and securities amounting to 1,300,000 francs. The dividends to the stockholders have been: Ten per cent, in 1892, 9 in 1893, 9 in 1894, 5 in 1895—which was a bad year in France—and a little more than 10 in 1896. The stock is quoted at 600 francs for a share of 500. In 1895 the stock was down to 670. It has been as high as \$25.50. Credit Foncier bonds of 1895 were quoted on April 2 at 125.50. The government bonds were quoted at exactly the same figure the same day.

The publication of the details of the project in The Press had upset the plans of the gentlemen interested. It was intended not to send the charter to Washington for two weeks, Mr. Dos Passos said yesterday.

"The bill to charter the Loan and Mortgage Company of the United States will be sent to Washington tomorrow. No change will be made in it when it goes to the Senate. I shall go to Washington myself in a few days to push the charter."

"I defy Congressman Dalzell or any of the men of Washington to quote as finding objections to the plan to subordinate their objections. I shall appear before the proper committees, and I challenge any one to meet me in a debate on the provisions of this charter."

"The men who have spoken against the charter have done so without knowledge of its provisions. I repeat that the charter will be granted by Congress—but mind you, I say so because of the intrinsic merits of the project and not because of any foreknowledge as to the attitude of the leaders of any party."

Mr. Dos Passos also gave out this statement: "I have nothing to say about the plan beyond that which is contained in the article published over my signature. I have not talked with any solitary man who has read of the scheme and understood it who did not approve of it. It is a simple, prudent and efficacious method of aiding the farmer."

"I hope with all my heart that the people of New York will give their support to this measure. If something is not done to assist the people of the South and Southwest, as sure as the sun rises we will have free coinage of silver or something worse very soon."

"The plan is not an original one. It has been in existence in Germany for more than a hundred years, and in France since 1852. It means simply the adoption of the Credit Foncier system to our country and I believe that it can be accomplished successfully."

"All I ask is that serious people will study this plan, and not be led away by the ideas of anything sensational in it. We do not propose to ask for the payment of \$100,000,000 of capital at once, but in four years, \$25,000,000 each year, which is a matter that can be accomplished easily. Every precaution is taken in this system to secure the company in every undertaking that it enters into."

One thousand copies of a circular letter were printed yesterday. They will be sent to-day to the men among whom the one hundred corporations will be chosen. It is understood that Mr. Dos Passos has been hearing all the expenses. He said this, practically, in another typed-out statement in answer to a charge made by Colonel J. E. Bloom, chairman of the Committee on Organization of the Democratic, Honest-Money League, that he was guilty of placemen, having taken his plan for the Loan and Mortgage Company from a plan for a similar institution which Colonel Bloom had unfolded to Congressman J. Murray Mitchell in Washington recently.

The statement denies the charge, and continues: "Colonel Bloom has the opportunity of coming into the company as any other respectable citizen has, and any suggestions which he will make will be received and adopted if they are practicable, and, if he displays a proper authority and energy, he can occupy the highest position in the company."

Congressman Mitchell, who formed a law partnership with the Dos Passos brothers on May 1, said yesterday that he never had mentioned Colonel Bloom's plan to Mr. Dos Passos.

Colonel John J. McCook said yesterday that he happened to have personal knowledge of the fact that Mr. Dos Passos and Colonel Bloom had been working toward the same object, but entirely independent of each other.

It is known that another set of men are at work on a similar project.

NEWS FROM WILMINGTON.

A Schooner Supposed to be Loaded With Arms Sails for Cuba.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19.—Summer weather prevails and the righteous and unrighteous perspire much and often.

Huckleberries, the first of the season, are now on the market. They retail at 10 cents per quart. Blackberries have been sold here for the past few days at 2½ cents per quart. The strawberry season is nearly over, but the luscious red berry, the largest kinds bringing the latter price. Large quantities of North Carolina Irish potatoes and other home raised vegetables are coming in every day.

The S. A. L. will on June 1st, give its usual summer two-dollar, round trip, Saturday rate between Charlotte and this city. This rate is a decided convenience to citizens of Charlotte and intermediate points who may wish to run down to seashore Saturday afternoon and return Monday afternoon—the limit of the tickets.

The C. T. and O. railroad, between Wilmington and Southport, was suspended last in the latter city, at Saturday. It was knocked down to Mr. John R. Turrentine, of this city, for \$10,000. Mr. Turrentine, is understood, is acting for a New York syndicate in this matter. Said work on the road—it is only half finished—will soon be resumed.

The colored brethren and sisters for miles around have enjoyed life to the utmost for the past few days. The colored camp-meeting at Carolina Beach.

United States Marshal Carroll returns to Raleigh this morning quite ill.

The schooner R. S. Graham will be at auction to-morrow noon. The Graham was libelled by her crew for wages some months ago, and will be sold to satisfy their claims and the claims of others.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary Thursday next, by a trip to Ocean View, target shooting for prizes, various other pastimes, etc. The wants of the inner man will be carefully and abundantly provided for.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon. The evening paper here has asked it to explain the various political scandals now rampant in the halls of the Legislature.

Mrs. Sarah Pearsall, the mother of Messrs. Oscar and Philander Pearsall, of our city, died in Anson county last Saturday. The deceased lady was buried in Oakdale Cemetery Sunday.

The Harris Board of Aldermen contemplated making a demand for the city government yesterday, but through some slight misunderstanding with the clerk of the Superior Court action was delayed. Signs point to a climax in a few days.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society will give its thirty-second annual excursion Thursday next at Carolina Beach.

An enjoyable sociable was held last evening in the First Baptist church annex. A fine program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Quite a large party of the most prominent people will attend the Tennessee Exposition. A party has already gone to Nashville.

Mr. James Shackelford, formerly of this city, but at the time of his death last week, a resident of San Antonio, Texas, was buried in Oakdale Cemetery to-day. Mr. Shackelford was a prominent business man of this city in the early '60s, and was Mayor of the city when it was surrendered to General Schofield. Mr. Shackelford, himself, surrendered the city.

The case of the White Oak River Company vs. Thos. A. McIntyre is still being argued here before Judge Purnell in the United States Court.

The American schooner John D. Long left here last Friday night. It is said, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cuba. If there is any truth about the nature of the cargo and the vessel's destination investigation, so far as failed to prove it.

A Woman's Pluck.

Eleven years ago in London a little three-year-old girl, named Susan, who she had to work hard in order to make a living. Her mother, widowed when the little girl was but an infant, had given her an education and that was all she had to give her. The older sister and brothers were working and must work too. What to do was the question. To teach was the only thing a slip of a young thing like that could do, and so when the chance came to tutor two small children, this young girl availed herself of it with alacrity and in the drudgery incident to such a position Olga Nethersole began the life-work that has progressed to a height that few achieve and which in all probability will viden out over her never-sleeping ambition.

From governess to star actress is a far cry, yet not so far when one follows step by step the leadings of a fate that drew her steadily to stardom. When but 13, she was cast for a part in a play selected by her brothers and sisters to be given at a child's party. At first the little Olga had not been considered in the selection of characters, but the director in the sentimentality led her brother Louis to bestow upon her what he, boylike, deemed an unimportant role, but which in reality was "the" part of the play—that of a low comedy servant. Without a word the child began the study of the lines and with her mother for an audience was encouraged and coached until she had made of the character what its author had intended. In the meantime, discussions arose among the other juvenile actors and the play finally was abandoned, but squabbles had not had any influence on the part of "Susan," and when some time later an amateur actor visited the house the proud mother tried little Olga forth to give her interpretation of her role she had studied so earnestly. Strangely enough, the companion masculine role was a favorite one with the actor visitor, and when the child had finished he declared that she should some day come and act the opposite with him. This she did, making her debut in a lunatic asylum, where the select amateur company had gone to while away the weary moments for those of mind diseased. Next came the role of governess, and it was while away with her charges at a watering place that she next played, this time under the friendly patronage of the wife of the mayor. This lady, he is a devotee of the drama, took a decided personal liking to Miss Nethersole, and introduced her to some real actors and actresses, and later on, when the governess came back to London, she felt that little by little her life was tending toward the stage as a profession.

Her first London appearance was made with an amateur company. Of course, she was all excitement. She was to play the leading role and it had been rumored that Clement Scott, the doyen of the London critics, was to be present. Imagine then her feeling when by nightfall a fog so dense that travel was impossible kept her at home on the outskirts of London until nearly 8 o'clock.

At the theater her brother anxiously walked up and down; the manager, an excitable creature, with watch in hand made the air blue as he denounced the

fog and then berated her. "Expects to be a professional and is kept at home by a little fog. By the time the audience has at fever heat a telegram arrived saying she could not get a cab. This announcement was made to the audience and a young lady volunteered to read the part. When an hour had passed by the fog lifted and in time for the second act a frustrated little creature in a ramshackle equipage arrived to be scolded and encouraged by turns. Under such unfavorable auspices Miss Nethersole made her London debut. Ambition for the time being was not impressed, as every time she appeared the audience insisted upon her dragging forth for their approval the young woman who had essayed the role while Miss Nethersole was struggling through the fog. 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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday, fair.

Weather Bureau Observations at 8 p. m. Yesterday.

	Tem.	Rain.	Wind.	Weather.
Raleigh	76	00	E	Clear.
Charlotte	76	00	E	Clear.
Wilmington	70	00	S. E.	Clear.
Hatteras	64	00	N. E.	Clear.
Washington	72	00	S. E.	Clear.
New York	60	00	S.	Clear.

Local Data for Raleigh Yesterday.

Mean temperature for the day, 69; normal, 69; departure 0.
Total rainfall for the day, 0; normal, .21; departure, .21.
Deficiency of temperature since May 1st, 25 degrees.
Excess of temperature since January 1st, 115 degrees.
Deficiency of rainfall since May 1st, 1.68 inches.
Excess of rainfall since January 1st, 63 inches.

Weather Conditions.

The barometer has remained nearly stationary over the middle and southern States; has risen slightly on the north Atlantic coast, and has fallen over Nebraska and the Dakotas. The center of high pressure is over Tennessee and Ohio; the low is central over South Dakota.
Only slight changes in temperature have occurred, it is generally a little warmer, except in the northwest.
Light rain is reported from several stations in the vicinity of the low area. The weather is generally fair east of the Mississippi.

C. F. VON HERRMANN, Section Director.

Local News.

You should by all means go to the Mystic Midgets tonight.
A license was issued yesterday to J. D. Judd to wed Miss Olla A. Jones.
A rare treat is in store for all who go to see the Mystic Midgets tonight.

Have your seats reserved for the Mystic Midgets at King's Drug Store.
The Episcopal Convention of the Eastern North Carolina Diocese will convene in Goldsboro to-day.

Thursday, June 24th, has been selected as North Carolina day at the Nashville Exposition.
The Lewis Hardware Company received a car-load of Michigan and Maryland coal stove yesterday.

Miss Mary Turner will entertain the Euchre Club Friday evening at her home on North Person street.

Remember seventy-five of the prettiest girls and handsome boys take part in the Midgets tonight, be of hand.

There will be a musical at the Colored Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute this evening at 8 o'clock, in which the pupils will take part.

The Mystic Midgets will hold the boards at Metropolitan Hall to-night. Admission, 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The appearance of the Agricultural building will be greatly improved by the coat of paint which is now being put on by Mr. Parish.

Peter Broadnax will be given a hearing before Mayor Russ Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the theft of Professor Pritchett's bicycle.

Mr. B. C. Rivers left yesterday for Nashville to attend the Exposition. Two Raleigh people, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, are now in Nashville.

To-day, May 20, is a State holiday, being the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and the banks of the city will be closed.

Don't fail to see the Mystic Midgets tonight. Everyone pronounced it the finest amateur performance ever given in the city before, and this time it will be even better. Don't fail to go.

Editor Thomas Pence, of the Press-Visitor, appeared on Fayetteville street yesterday afternoon in a full-dressed golf suit. He attracted much attention of the ladies that he never before looked so handsome.

The Mystic Midgets will be played to-night for the first time, the Grand Guard, this purpose alone should fill the hall. The members of this company hope to see every seat taken before 8 o'clock tonight.

Fifty-two convicts were sent from the State prison yesterday, fifteen to the Halifax farm and thirty-seven to the Caledonia farm. Six women will be brought to the prison from the farms to work in the laundry department.

The Phi Beta Literary Circle will meet Friday May 21, at p. m., at the Colored Blind Asylum. The subject for the evening is "Thomas Carlyle." Those who will take part are: Professors E. A. Johnson and C. N. Hunter, Revs. J. E. King and A. G. Davis, Misses A. Whitaker and Eleanor Mitchell.

Sam Rogers Released.

Sam Rogers was yesterday released. He has been in jail some time, charged with forcible trespass and with being an accomplice in the shooting of Mr. C. R. Thompson in Barton Creek township. Sam Rogers' son was a laborer on Mr. Thompson's farm and was shot by the employer about two months ago while they were both in the field. He has never been captured, but Sam was arrested, charged with instigating the crime.

Mr. W. C. Douglas was Rogers' attorney, and he had a habeas corpus issued, which was heard before Justice Montgomery yesterday, and he ordered Rogers' release.

Mr. Thompson was not at all seriously hurt, and has now recovered.

Yarboro House Arrivals.

J. H. Lewis, Boston; W. F. Klein, Chicago; A. Godshaw, Cincinnati; O. C. H. Church, Philadelphia; Wolcott Day, Washington, D. C.; C. C. Phillips, New York; F. Ross, New York; H. E. Wells, Wilmington; Charles W. Snow, Boston; J. Drury, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. Heckelmer, Baltimore; H. S. Pullwood, North Carolina; R. G. Dunn, Wake county; S. O. Wilson, Wake county; W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; Thomas H. Sutton, Fayetteville; Ous A. Turner, Durham; Mrs. M. T. Norris, city; J. D. Timberlake, Youngsville.

Masonic.

There will be a special meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening is "The Masons' Work in the First Degree." The members will please be prompt. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited.
S. B. WALKER, W. M.
S. B. THOMAS, Sec.

Personal.

Col. J. R. Chamberlain is quite ill. Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. E. C. Duncann, of Carteret county, is in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Heartt left yesterday for Seven Springs.

Messrs. Edward Crow and Albert Bauman are spending to-day in Charlotte attending the Exposition.

Mr. N. B. Broughton went to Bule's Creek yesterday, where he will deliver the commencement address to-day.

Mrs. Robert G. Lewis, formerly of Raleigh, and Mrs. Louis B. Davis are visiting Mrs. Ed. Chambers Smith.

Mr. W. R. Tucker and his entire family left yesterday for Covington, West Virginia, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lillie Slocum, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Ferrellee, of Oxford, are visiting at the home of Mr. M. T. Norris on Blount street.

Miss Daisy Cox, of Durham, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Lillian Lewter, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Judge Thomas Sutton, of Fayetteville, is in the city. He has been summoned here regarding a special term of the court in one of the western counties, which the Governor requests him to hold.

Mr. Albert Deiches, the handsome young North Carolina representative of the big cigar and tobacco house of William Deiches & Co., of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday mingling with the trade.

Superintendent John R. Smith went to Castle Hayne farm yesterday to inspect it. This property will be sold the first Monday in June. There is a judgment against it of \$12,000. It is not known whether the State will bid on the property or not.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Eleanor Vass left for New York yesterday to take the steamer for Liverpool. Miss Lillian Vass went with them to New York, where she will join her brother, Mr. W. W. Vass, who is in that city now.

Miss Mary L. Fawcett and sister, Miss Josephine, of Mt. Airy, are at the Yarbore. Miss Mary Fawcett is cashier of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, and all the business of the bank is transacted in her name. She is the only woman cashier in the United States.

Mr. Clarence E. Young, of New York, a popular representative of the largest long-distance telephone company in the world, was in the city yesterday and appeared before the Railroad Commission Board. Mr. Young is a courteous, intelligent gentleman, with whom it is indeed a pleasure to meet.

Capt. Dick Salutes the Mystic Midgets.

Owing to the performance of the Mystic Midgets at the Metropolitan Hall for the Governor's Guards to-night Messrs. Bertram Willard and Smithfield, who also wrote the Mystic Midgets, will have a release of Capt. Dick. These gentlemen, by the way, attended a rehearsal of the Midgets Tuesday afternoon, and are loud in their praise of Mr. Atkinson's men in drilling the children and were surprised when told that some were new to the cast. They also complimented the brightness of our Raleigh children, which they thought must account for the readiness with which the ladies and gentlemen take hold of their parts in "Captain Dick."

Justice Roberts' Court.

The court was busy yesterday morning when the Tribune man called. Judge Roberts was getting ready for the day's work.

Frank Horton, colored, arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, to-wit, metallic knuckles, pleaded guilty; sent on to Superior Court, and in default of \$50 bond, committed to jail.

Frank Horton, colored, charged with escape; pleaded guilty; sent to jail to await Superior Court in default of \$50 bond.

The case of Thomas Terrell, charged with a rider, will be heard at 4 o'clock this evening before Justice Harry Roberts.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Several Cases Decided—Complaint About the Union Depot.

The railroad commission decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and granted them a rate of \$1.25 per ton on phosphate rock from the mines near Wilmington to Charlotte.

The petitions of Elton college and Maxton for passenger stations were both granted.

The case of Purvis vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for a depot was argued before the commission yesterday.

Judge Boykin represented the plaintiffs and Messrs. J. R. Kenly and R. O. Burton the defendants. The commissioners were unanimously of the opinion that the business at Purvis justified the erection of the building, but a majority of the commission did not think the erecting of a depot commission, and defining its powers gave them the authority to order the erection of a new building where one is.

Commissioner Otto Wilson dissents. He claims that a platform is a crude station house, and the Code gives the commission power to order its improvements. He said if the commission can order the company to put a roof over the platform, which he thinks they have power to do, then they can order the company to build a house.

A petition from E. A. Johnson, John C. Daney, A. J. Griffin, W. B. Crittenden, N. C. Bruce, P. G. May, R. H. W. Leak and others vs. Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railroads, asking for a better waiting room for colored people at the Union depot in this city was filed. The petitioners claim that the room in use is not only inferior and the most poorly equipped of any waiting room at the depot, being dark and illventilated, but is not provided with a sufficient number of seats and the accommodation is not such as the traffic justifies. They contend that a first-class ticket entitles the purchaser, white or colored, to the same kind of accommodations. The case will be set for a hearing and the S. A. L. and Southern Railroads notified.

New Jury List.

At the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in June, in addition to the very important matter of electing a County Board of Education, composed of five, an act of the last General Assembly provides that a new jury list must be made out and the jury-box purged.

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THE HUSBAND DESERTED

A WOMAN LEAVES HER HOME WITH AN OTHER MAN.

Both Parties Now in the Station House—An Officer From Warren County Expected To-day.

A couple arrived on the freight train Tuesday night and were arrested when they reached the city. A telegram had been received by the authorities here to hold them, but for what was not stated. Mr. Patrick has brought a crowd of German immigrants into the State and settled them at Vaughn, in Warren county, judging from the date of the two who came to Raleigh they (these two) are not a very desirable class. This woman came here with a man who is not her husband, and it is said she has \$1,000 of her husband's money with her. They have been in this country less than a month. The man with the woman is very coarse and common, but she appears fairly intelligent and is about 24 years old. They were arrested at Warrenton, but the papers did not show sufficient cause to hold them, so they were released. They took a buggy from there and went to Ridgeway. When they were put in the guard house here about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. Hardie says that he thought they were under the influence of liquor. They both were taken ill yesterday morning. It is supposed, from morphine, but they were not given any. The man was suffering from the drug more than the woman. It is not thought that they attempted to commit suicide; they simply took too much of the drug.

The woman refuses to give her maiden name, but the man calls her Elsa. The name of the man with her is unknown.

Elsa and her husband met him on the steamer when bound for America, and he went with them from Warrenton. With the present light on the subject little sympathy can be expressed for such conduct. This woman and man have been guilty of a grave sin, a crime against God and man, and it is wrong to mine matters and call it anything else. Attempts are so often made to convert crime into a romantic love affair that it is time for the lovers of morality to call a halt.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Commissioner Patterson Striving to Have the Law Modified.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson is very anxious to secure a modification of the cattle quarantine law before his term of office expires. In order to protect the Northern cattle and the Southern beef markets from cattle raised in the South, where an infectious fever prevails among cattle, a line was drawn across the continent from the Pacific slope on the west and the James River on the east, and all cattle shipped from the South between February 15th and November 15th have to go into quarantine and be examined before they can be sold in a Northern market. It is north of the line so cattle shipped from the South have to be quarantined on the south side of the James River, which entails an expense on the shipper and is hard on the cattle, before they can enter Richmond.

However, Congress gave the Secretary of Agriculture authority to modify the law and exempt such districts as he may deem proper from the quarantine law. By a regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture all North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge Mountains is exempt from quarantine regulations, because this fever does not exist there.

Commissioner Patterson has asked Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to make two other modifications.

First, he wants the line of exemption extended east of the Blue Ridge, so as to include some shipping points, as Marion and Wilkesboro, because as the law now stands, cattle from Watauga, Mitchell and other counties in the unaffected districts, have to be shipped from points within the so-called infected territory and are therefore subject to quarantine rules. Commissioner Patterson further contends that this disease is unknown where sheep shipping points are and they should not be subjected to this unnecessary hardship. Secretary Wilson has promised to send a man to make an inspection and determine if it is advisable to increase the exemption.

Second, Commissioner Patterson desires that the rule be modified so that parties can drive oxen across the Blue Ridge or drive cattle over for pasture and graze them until November 15th, which is now forbidden. It is a great hardship for the people who live east of the Blue Ridge and have pastures on the west. Secretary Wilson writes very favorably in this matter.

MARINE SPECIMENS.

A Monstrous Man-Eating Shark at the Museum.

The museum yesterday became the possessor of two large boxes of marine specimens, sent in from the extensive fisheries of J. H. Potter & Sons, of Norfolk, who, by the way, have supplied the museum with a number of large marine animals lately, including a great sea turtle, some porpoises, skates, rays, etc. In this last shipment the chief attraction is an immense man-eating shark of nearly ten feet in length and 500 pounds in weight. To look at him as he lay in the box one would think that one man per meal would not overfeed him. Besides this animated graveyard, there is a sturgeon in the lot that is a giant of his kind. His great, thick, flat body is over four feet long and between five and six feet wide, while his thorny tail, carrying two long poisonous "stings," is about seven feet in length. He is more to be dreaded than the shark, even as wounds from these "stings" are dangerous from the black poisonous slime with which they are always covered. Some smaller species of sharks and other marine curios were sent with the above, and the whole lot will be placed on exhibition as soon as the curator has them preserved sufficiently to show. Curator H. H. Brimley was very busy yesterday making a plaster cast of the monstrous shark.

MR. FLOWERS CHOKEN.

Trinity College Man Elected Superintendent of the Durham Schools.

Special to The Tribune.
Durham, N. C., May 19.—Mr. W. W. Flowers was today elected superintendent of the Durham graded schools. He succeeds Prof. C. W. Toms, who will soon enter upon his duties as professor of pedagogy at the University.

Prof. Flowers is a graduate of Trinity college. The applicants for the position were numerous.

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"North Carolina Day."

The Governor approves the suggestion made in the letter written to him a few days ago by Hon. T. F. Davidson, of Asheville, as to the date for "North Carolina Day." In reference to that matter, Mr. Davidson says:

"After consultation with the members of the commission appointed by your excellency to represent the State of North Carolina at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, and after communicating with the commissioner general of the exposition, Thursday, the 24th day of June, has been designated 'North Carolina Day,' when the officials and representatives, as well as all other citizens of our State, who may be present, will be formally received by the exposition authorities.

The date was fixed upon the suggestion that it would be most convenient to those of our fellow citizens who may desire to visit the exposition. This arrangement is subject to your approval, and I await the expression of your wishes in respect thereto, as well as to all other matters in connection therewith. Besides the approval of the date, I venture to suggest that you will give it some official public notice."

"The people of Tennessee very much desire—a desire in which I am sure all North Carolinians will participate—that our Centennial Exposition will honor the occasion by your presence; and it will be peculiarly gratifying to them to receive all the sons and daughters of the mother State who may find it possible to attend. Besides the attractions of the exposition itself, which are undoubtedly of the highest order, the events that it is intended to commemorate are very dear to every patriotic North Carolinian because of the historic and social relations and associations which have always been so closely maintained and affectionately cherished between the citizens of Tennessee and the Old North State."

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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (Southern General Assembly), meets in Charlotte, May 20th, and will be in session for ten days. It is one of the largest and most representative religious assemblies in the Union. During its sessions the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER will have the most complete reports of its proceedings, and the paper will be sent to any address in the United States for entire session of ten days for 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order. Address CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, Charlotte, N. C.

Proposal for Building.

Sealed proposals for the erection of the Capital Club House in the City of Raleigh will be received until noon of June 1, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to L. A. Mahler, secretary of the Building Committee. The committee will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. E. EVERITT, Chairman Building Committee.

WANTED.

WANTED—Do you want to rent, sell or exchange your property? Do you want employment? Have you lost or found anything? Have you money to loan? If you have, let it be known through the want column of The Daily Tribune, the best advertising medium in the State. One cent a word for each insertion. Special rates by the month or year. Situations wanted half-price.

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